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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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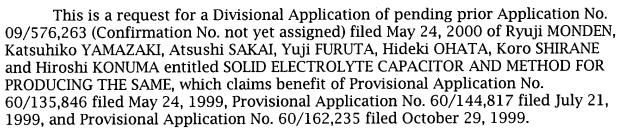
Application of Ryuji MONDEN, Katsuhiko YAMAZAKI, Atsushi SAKAI, Yuji FURUTA, Hideki OHATA, Koro SHIRANE and Hiroshi KONUMA SOLID ELECTROLYTE CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

Our Ref: Q68126

Dear Sir:



This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2831.

Foreign priority is claimed from:

Country	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-195702	July 9, 1999
Japan	11-288660	October 8, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/576,263.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	27 - 2	20 =	7 x	\$18.00	=	\$126.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$740.00

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Please charge the statutory fee of \$866.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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